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injustice and general loss of confidence in the Government as also in the Legislature. But the point that is particularly raised is that in the one case it is the judicial and in the other case it is not judicial. I submit, Sir, that every decision is a judicial decision and when an officer says that *A* is entitled to promotion and not *B*, it is as much a judicial decision as any other.''

Representations received from the scavengers of Tanjore Municipality.

* 27 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government from the scavengers of Tanjore Municipality who were discharged from service for taking part in the strike of March 1948; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) & (*b*) A petition addressed to the Chief Secretary was received. A copy of the petition had been sent to the Municipal Commissioner also. So no action was taken as the petition was not addressed to Government through the proper channel and it was expected that the Commissioner would initiate action on any matter requiring Government's intervention.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM:—" தஞ்சை நகரத்திலிருந்த நகர சுத்தித் தொழிலாளர்கள் பெருவாரியாக வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கப்பட்டு மூன்று வருட காலமாக வேலையில்லாமல் கஷ்டப்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிற விஷயத்தை சர்க்காருக்கும், சர்க்கார் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட மேலதிகாரிகளுக்கும் பல மனுக்கள் மூலம் தெரிவித்திருந்தும் இது வரைக்கும் எந்தவிதமான நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்கவில்லையென மந்திரி அவர்களே இப்பொழுது சொல்லுவதால் இனி மேலாவது உடனடியாக தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா என்று நான் கேட்கிறேன் ? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" I am not able to understand the question, Sir.''

Supersession of the Yellamanchili Panchayat Board.

* 28 *Q.*—SRI P. BAPU NAIDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Yellamanchili Panchayat Board in Visakhapatnam district has been superseded;

(*b*) if so, why;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation stating that the supersession was unjust; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes; by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, under the powers under Section 48 (1) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950, delegated to him by Government.

" (*b*) The step was taken as the panchayat had in as many as nine instances, exceeded or abused the powers vested in it under the Act.

" (*c*) Yes.

" (*d*) Government have called for a report from the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards on receipt of which the representation will be examined and suitable orders passed."

SRI P. BAPU NAIDU :—" నాకు ఇంగ్లీషు తెలియదు."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, the hon. Member Sri Bapu Naidu says that he cannot understand English."

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the Hon. Minister will agree to translate his answer in Telugu, I have no objection."

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) అవును. పంచాయతీ చట్టం సె 48 (1) ప్రకారం I.L.B. కి దఖలుపరచబడ్డ అధికారాల రీత్యాచర్య తీసుకొనబడింది.

" (*b*) ఆ పంచాయతీ బోర్డు తొమ్మిది సందర్భాలలో అధికారం దుర్వినియోగం చేయుటవల్ల ఈ చర్య తీసుకొనబడింది.

" (*c*) అవును.

' (*d*) గవర్నమెంటువారు రిపోర్టు అడిగిఉన్నారు. అది అందిన తర్వాత దానిపై ఆర్డర్లు పాస్ చేస్తాము."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" పంచాయతీ బోర్డును ఎప్పుడు రద్దు చేశారు. గవర్నమెంటు, దానికి అనుకూలంగా లేని లోకల్ బోర్డులను సూపర్‌సీడ్ చేయడం ఇకముందైనా మానుకొంటుందా?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I have no information as to the date when it was superseded. I think the Government have to exercise their power, whenever a panchayat goes wrong."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" As per the representation made by the Panchayat Board, can we expect that the Inspector of Local Boards will conduct an enquiry?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" A report has been called for from him. He will certainly enquire and report."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" In cases of supersession, is it the policy of the Government to immediately hold elections and hand back the panchayats to the people?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Supersessions are made with a time-limit and within that time-limit, elections will be held."

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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" పంచాయతి బోర్డు రద్దు చేయబడిన తరువాత ఎన్ని రోజులకు ప్రభుత్వంవారికి representation వచ్చింది. Representation చేయబడినతరువాత, ఎన్ని రోజులకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు చర్య తీసుకున్నారు. వారు అడిగిన రిపోర్టును Inspector of Local Boards ఎప్పుడు పంపించారో తెలియజేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Soon after any representation is received, we call for a report and the officers take sometime to go and enquire into the matter and submit a report. So, I cannot give all the dates now."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" మంత్రిగారు సమాధానం చెబుతూ తొమ్మిది సందర్భాలలో పంచాయతి బోర్డు అధికార దుర్వినియోగం చేయుటవల్ల దానిని రద్దుచేయవలసివచ్చినదని సమాధానం చెప్పారు. ఈ తొమ్మిది సందర్భాలలో నిజంగా పంచాయతి బోర్డువారు అధికార దుర్వినియోగం చేశారా లేక అధికారులే అధికార దుర్వినియోగం చేశారా అనే విషయాలు ప్రభుత్వంవారు పునః పరిశీలన చేసిన తరువాతనే ఆ ఆర్డర్లను ఖాయపరచడమో, నిలుపుదల చేయడమో మంచిది కాదా అని మంత్రిగారిని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The Government will certainly go into the matter in detail. But, I want notice to give information."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఆర్డర్లు పాసు చేసే వరకు లోకల్ బోర్డ్సు ఇనస్పెక్టరుగారు చేసిన ఉత్తరువులను నిలుపుదల చేయరాదా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Stay may be granted in certain very good cases and on very good grounds."

SRI G. ANJANEYULU :—" నాకు నిజంగా ఇంగ్లీషు రాదు. తెలుగు మాత్రమే తెలుసు. కాబట్టి తెలుగుతెలిసిన మంత్రిగారు సమాధానం తెలుగులో చెప్పవలెనని స్పీకర్ గారికి తెలియజేస్తున్నాను. అప్పుడే నేను సప్లిమెంటరీ ప్రశ్నలు వేయడం సాధ్యపడుతుంది."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The hon. Member says that he does not know English at all and that if the answer is given in Telugu he will be able to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" How is it possible? There are other hon. Members also who do not know English at all. Is it possible to translate all the answers in all the languages? "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I do not want to come in the way of your decision, Sir. The hon. Member has taken the trouble of putting an interpellation and he is ignorant of English. So, if the Hon. Minister knows Telugu, he may translate his answer in Telugu, otherwise he need not." (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" There are Tamilian and Malayalee Members also. If I accede to the request of the hon. Member now, then they also may want translations in Tamil and Malayalam."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I have only put my point of view before you, Sir."

10-50 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Did the Government consider the question of staying action in the matter of supersession in this particular case? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The Government examined the question when the representation was made and they did not feel that a stay was necessary in this matter."

Installation of a calendering machine in Rayalaseema.

* 29 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government regarding the installation of a calendering machine to facilitate the operations of weavers in Rayalaseema;

(b) if so, what is the proposal of the Government in the matter; and

(c) what is the probable expenditure to be incurred on such installation?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) & (c) Does not arise."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" In view of the acute depression in the sale of handloom goods, will the Government consider the desirability of installing a calendering machine in Rayalaseema in order to give a sort of encouragement to the handloom weavers so that they may be able to get their goods calendered to suit the present market and to invite the attention of the consumer to such goods? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir."

Ban on Telugu play " Mundadugu ".

* 30 Q.—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether there is a ban on the performance of " Mundadugu " drama (Telugu); and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The drama was banned in 1946 because the Government considered that it was defamatory in nature."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈ నాటకాన్ని మహామంత్రులుగూడా ఒకనాడు చూచి ఇది చాలా బాగుందని సర్టిఫికెట్లుగూడా ఇచ్చిన విషయము ప్రభుత్వమునకు తెలుసునా."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."